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KALLOO et al

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Group: 3739

Filed: March 23, 2001

Examiner: Shay, David

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS  
IN THE PERITONEAL CAVITY

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**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-19, 21-22 and 36 remain pending. Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claim 36 contains allowable subject matter.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 12-15, 21 and 22 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Mizuno et al. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

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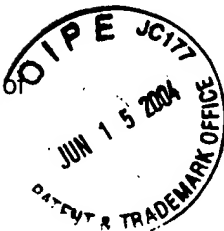
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